

According to the Mississippi Agricultural Statistics Service, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 25, 2001. Harvesting of field crops has finished. Rains across the state have helped fall seedings. Soil moisture was rated 6 percent very short, 36 percent short, 51 percent adequate, 7 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	2000	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	Harvested	100	99	100	99	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	Harvested	100	99	100	98	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat	Planted	97	94	90	95	0	2	18	40	40
	Emerged	80	68	77	86					
Cattle						1	4	22	60	13
Hay Supply						Adequate			Surplus	
						57			43	
Feed Grain						93			7	

County Agent Comments

“Rain this weekend were welcome. There was no wind damage reported in the county. Harvest of crops is complete, and farmers are beginning to feed what they thought was an excess of hay earlier than normal. Moisture should help winter pastures.”

— Tim Needham, Tippah County

“The rain that we received Saturday was another blessing that we should have given thanks for. We were in desperate need of some rain to stimulate growth and sustain life in some cases of winter annuals. Row crop harvest is basically completed and the dry weather has allowed for fall tillage in preparation for spring planting.”

— Houston Therrell, Rankin County

“Last weekend’s rains helped out but we didn't receive as much moisture as needed for the winter pastures and wheat.”

— Bill Burdine, Chickasaw County

“Rains over the weekend did very little to offset the extremely dry conditions we are experiencing. Ryegrass is virtually at a standstill, and this is costing beef and dairy producers due to the fact they are having to feed hay and supplements. Rains this week would really help, but it would be at least a couple of weeks before the grass will grow tall enough to graze. Fire danger is extremely high. Soybean harvest is complete, and wheat planting is underway.”

— Richard Hay, Amite County

“Some light scattered showers were received on Saturday providing some temporary relief for winter pastures, but some areas missed the rain. We still need rain badly. Cattle are still in good shape.”

— Don Bales, Wilkinson County

“Two inches of rain Saturday has restored soil moisture for winter forage crops.”

—Mark Gillie, Greene County

This is our last Weekly Weather Crop Report for this Year.
Monthly Weather Crop Reports will be published
for December, January, February, and March.

Weather Summary from November 19, 2001 to November 25, 2001 for Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Avg Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Avg	
1. Upper Delta													
Clarksdale				51		0.20	-1.14	1	0.20				
Cleveland	77	27	53			0.60 E		3	0.60 E				
Tunica	75	30	54	50	+4	1.63	+0.37	3	1.63				
Extreme/Average	77	27	54	52	+2	0.81	-0.53	2	0.81				
2. North-Central													
Holly Springs	77	18	49	49	0	0.80 E	-0.59	2	0.80 E	62	46	54	
Memphis	71	31	54	50	+4	1.54	+0.23	2	1.54				
Oxford	78	23	52	49	+3	1.00 E	-0.40	3	1.00 E				
Extreme/Average	78	18	52	51	+1	1.11	-0.26	2	1.11	62	46	54	
3. Northeast													
Booneville	74	25	51	49	+2	1.25	-0.09	3	1.25				
Corinth	74	24	52	50	+2	0.05	-1.30	1	0.05				
Iuka	75	19	49			0.56		4	0.56				
Pontotoc	74	27	54	50	+4	0.85	-0.39	4	0.85				
Tupelo	72	26	53	51	+2	0.64	-0.59	3	0.64				
Verona													
Extreme/Average	75	19	52	50	+2	0.67	-0.65	3	0.67				
4. Lower Delta													
Belzoni				53									
Greenwood	78	25	55	53	+2	0.74	-0.50	2	0.74				
Rolling Fork	81	27	57	53	+4	0.59	-0.58	3	0.59	70	51	60	0.07
Stoneville	80	27	55	52	+3	0.26 E	-1.14	2	0.26 E	68	43	57	
Yazoo City	80	29	56	55	+1	1.18	-0.07	3	1.18				
Extreme/Average	81	25	56	53	+3	0.69	-0.63	3	0.69	70	43	59	0.07
5. Central													
Carthage	79	26	54	53	+1	2.50	+1.28	1	2.50				
Jackson	80	28	56	54	+2	1.20	-0.02	3	1.20				
Winona	76	22	52	50	+2	0.40	-0.89	4	0.40				
Extreme/Average	80	22	54	53	+1	1.37	+0.14	3	1.37				
6. East-Central													
Brooksville						1.08 E	-0.02	3	1.08 E				
Columbus	77	27	54	52	+2	1.31	+0.09	3	1.31				
State University				53		1.30 E	+0.22	2	1.30 E				0.07
Extreme/Average	77	27	54	52	+2	1.23	+0.05	3	1.23				0.07
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	80	32	58			0.78		2	0.78	74	53	64	
Natchez	78	27	58	57	+1	1.11	-0.18	2	1.11				
Oakley	82	26	57	54	+3	0.93	-0.25	2	0.93	73	52	62	
Vicksburg	80	27	57			1.56		2	1.56				
Extreme/Average	82	26	58	56	+2	1.10	-0.12	2	1.10	74	52	63	
8. South-Central													
Columbia	77	30	58	56	+2	0.89	-0.34	4	0.89				
McComb	79	31	57	56	+1	0.18	-1.04	2	0.18				
Extreme/Average	79	30	58	56	+2	0.54	-0.64	3	0.54				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont	81	28	59			2.57		2	2.57				
Hattiesburg	80	29	62	56	+6	0.72	-0.51	4	0.72				
Laurel	77	29	57	55	+2	1.37	+0.22	3	1.37				
Meridian	77	26	54	54	0	0.47	-0.69	3	0.47				
Newton	77	22	52	53	-1	0.55	-0.57	4	0.55	65	46	54	0.10
Extreme/Average	81	22	57	55	+2	1.14	-0.03	3	1.14	65	46	54	0.10
10. Coastal													
Bay St Louis	79	32	60			3.10		1	3.10				
BiloxiAFB	75	41	63			0.75		3	0.75				
Gulfport	76	36	62	59	+3	0.85	-0.24	4	0.85				
Pascagoula	80	31	60			0.43		1	0.43				
Poplarville				58		1.57 E	+0.44	2	1.57 E				0.13
Extreme/Average	80	31	61	59	+2	1.34	+0.23	2	1.34				0.13
State	82	18	55	54	+1	1.03	-0.20	3	1.03	74	43	58	0.09

DFN = Departure from Normal.